Notification No. 2153—*L. F.* 66-03, *dated 7th December* 1903.

The Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to direct that Rule 8 of the Rules framed under the Mysore Local Boards Regulation, 1902, and published with Notification No. 30—Legislative—4-03, dated the 9th September 1903, be modified as follows:—

(1) For the words "every District Board shall consist of twenty-five members, made up as follows" substitute the words "The District Board for the Mysore District shall consist of thirty members, and every other District Board shall consist of twenty-five members, made up as follows."

(2) To clause (*c*), add the following:—

"and, in the case of the Mysore District, also the Chief or Senior Officer for the French Rocks Sub-Division in the Engineering Department."

No. 2205—*L. F.* 17-99, *dated 9th December* 1903.

"The Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to direct that the Rules for the Special Sanitation of the Kolar Gold Fields (published with Notification No. 16346 —L. F. 17-99, dated the 10th June 1901), be amended as follows:—

1. For Rule 5 of Section I, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"The expression 'Sanitary Officer' used in these Rules means a person duly empowered by the Sanitary Board to act as a Sanitary Officer either generally with regard to all matters, or specially with regard to any particular matter, dealt with under these Rules. The Sanitary Board shall be at liberty to withdraw the power thus conferred at any time."

2. For Rule 1 of Section IX, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"Every person shall be bound to give immediate information to the nearest Magistrate, Sanitary Officer, Station House Officer, or Head Constable, or Medical Officer of the Government or of the Mining Board not below the grade of Hospital Assistant, or in the case of persons living in villages in the area under the Sanitary Board of Kolar Gold Fields, to the patel of their village, of any case of infectious or contagious disease, or of death from such disease coming to his knowledge."

3. The following shall be inserted after Rule 1 of Section IX:—

"1A. During an epidemic of any infectious or contagious disease, any householder or private medical practitioner who may have a knowledge of an illness in which symptoms of the prevailing infectious or contagious disease are exhibited or of a death likely to be due to such prevalent sickness, shall be bound to give immediate information of such illness or death, to one or other of the authorities mentioned in the preceding clause."

By Order,
H. V. NANJUNDAYYA,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

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No. 298—*S., dated Bangalore,* 15*th December* 1903.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 11 of the Mysore Mines Regulation, III of 1897, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to approve the following Rules proposed by the Kolar Gold Field Mining Board in the interests of the safety and discipline of coolies working underground in the mines, which shall be added as Rules 28*a*, 28*b*, 28*c* and 28*d* to the Rules prescribed under Section 11 of the said Regulation, published under Notification No. 94—M., dated 9th December 1897, and amended by Notifications Nos. 178—M. and 219—M., dated 14th February 1898 and 14th December 1900, respectively:—

Rules.

"28*a*. An underground workman commencing work shall proceed to his working place by the recognised travelling road and shall not without due cause stop or loiter on the way. On leaving work he shall again proceed to leave the mine as directly as possible along the recognised travelling road.

"28*b*. A workman having reached his working place shall commence work under the direction of his Mestri and shall not leave the working place until the end of his shift without permission of his Mestri.

"28*c*. Every Mestri or other person in charge of a working party shall see that none of the workmen forming the party leave the working place without his permission. He shall report to an underground foreman any workman so leaving without permission.

"28*d*. Every Mestri or other person in charge of a working place shall see that no other person except those workmen who are on duty at the said working place remain in or at the place and shall report to an underground foremen any unauthorised person so doing."

By Order,
W. F. SMEETH,
Secy. to Govt., Geological Dept.